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Mega Millions Rolls to \$72 Million and New Jersey Has One \$5,000 Winner

TRENTON, N.J. (Sept. 17, 2014) – Carole Hedinger, New Jersey Lottery Executive Director, announced that there were no jackpot or second New Jersey prizewinners of the Mega Millions game, but there was one \$5,000 third prizewinning ticket that matched 4 white balls and the Gold Mega Ball for the Tuesday, Sept. 16 drawing. The winning ticket was purchased at Garden State News, 1620 Lemoine Ave., Fort Lee in Bergen County.

There were 16 players whose tickets matched the 4 white balls making each ticket worth \$500. If those players had purchased tickets with the Megaplier Option, each ticket would have been worth \$1,000. Moreover, 65,816 other New Jersey players took home \$104,801 in prizes ranging from \$1 to \$100, according to Hedinger.

“Congratulations to the lottery winners and to the retailers that sold all of those winning tickets,” said Hedinger. “For selling the winning tickets, the retailers have become many more Lottery ‘lucky locations’ overnight.” The winning numbers for the Tuesday, Sept. 16 drawing were: 25, 45, 51, 53, 73. The Gold Mega Ball was 02, and the Megaplier Multiplier was 02.

The Mega Millions jackpot rolls to \$72,000,000 for the next drawing, which will be held Friday, Sept. 19 at 11:00 pm. Watch live New Jersey Lottery drawings for the Pick-3, Pick-4, Jersey Cash 5, Pick-6 and CASH4LIFE games at the Lottery website (NJLottery.com), or on the official Lottery Facebook Page. **Evening draws, with the exception of CASH4LIFE, can be seen on WPIX-TV (PIX11) in New York and WPHL-TV (PHL17) in Philadelphia. Powerball and Mega Millions drawings can be seen on WABC TV stations.**

Mega Millions tickets are sold in 45 participating jurisdictions. Drawings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays.

ABOUT THE LOTTERY

Since its inception in 1970, the New Jersey Lottery (NJLottery.com) has contributed more than \$22 billion to the State in support of education and institutions. In Fiscal Year 2013, the Lottery's contribution was more than \$1 billion. Among its beneficiaries are: veterans homes, community and other colleges and universities, school nutrition programs, homes for the developmentally disabled, psychiatric hospitals, higher education scholarship programs and the Marie Katzenbach School for the Deaf.

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